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Applicants: Howard M. Brantz)
Serial No.: 09/714,331) Art Unit: 1765
Filing Date: November 16, 2000) Examiner: L. Umez-Eronini
Title: METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE)
STABILITY OF AMORPHOUS)
SILICON)
Our File No.: NREL 99-10)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

To: Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 20231-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the examiner's Office Action, Paper No. 11, dated August 27, 2003, the applicant wishes to make the following changes in the above-identified application.

Should any additional fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 14-0460 and is requested to notify us of the charge.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.